



HCS - BHS Healthy Eating Campaign

Students at H.C. Storm Elementary School got a big surprise when they came back to school this fall. Thanks to financial support (and lots of elbow grease) from the HCS PTO and artwork by HCS Art Teacher Joseph Casbarian, the students' lunchroom was transformed into "Storm Cafe." Batavia High School graphics students are now working on a marketing campaign for Storm Cafe. [Read more >](#)

BPS101 Placed on the College Board's 7th Annual AP® District Honor Roll

BPS101 is just one of 433 school districts in the United States and Canada named to the 7th Annual AP District Honor Roll, and one of 21 school districts in Illinois. [Read more >](#)

Matthew Nena Memorial Scholarship

The family of Matt Nena, in collaboration with BYB, BFEE, and BPS101, established the Matthew Nena Memorial Scholarship, in loving memory of Matt, who passed away on October 2, 2016. The scholarship will be awarded starting with the BHS Class of 2017, and will continue for years to come. [Read more >](#)

RMS Science Teacher Selected For Fellowship Program

The Northrop Grumman Foundation and the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA) announced that RMS Science Teacher Nicol Christianson is one of two educators from Illinois chosen as Teacher Fellows in the 2016-2017 Northrop Grumman Foundation Teachers Academy. [Read more >](#)

GMS Students, Staff, Families Donate Hundreds of Toys for Toys for Tots

Each year, Grace McWayne Elementary School partners with the Kane County Toys for Tots Program, and the entire GMS community pitches in to help. [Read more >](#)

90+ BPS101 Families in Need "Adopted" This Holiday Season

Thanks to the Batavia United Way's "Adopt a Family" project, more than 90 local families facing financial hardship will be receiving gifts, groceries, and toiletries this holiday season. [Read more >](#)

Indoor Running Club for Community Members

Want to run this winter? The Batavia High School Athletic Department, in partnership with Fox River Trail Runners and Ethos 360, offers an early morning Indoor Running Program from Dec. to March in the BHS Field House. [Read more >](#)

Kindergarten Preview - Registration Now Open

This one-hour session is for incoming kindergartners to start the BPS101 enrollment process. [Register >](#)

Lottery Registration for BPS101's Tuition-Free Preschool

Families with children who will be turning three and four years old by Sept. 1, 2017, and who currently reside in the boundaries of Batavia Public School District 101, are eligible to participate in a lottery system for open spots at the BPS101 Preschool at the Early Childhood Center in the 2017-18 school year. [Read more >](#)

Nomination Window for 2017 BPS Hall of Honor Closes Feb. 1

Recognize alumni, staff members, and community members who have demonstrated excellence in their field and/or service to [District 101 >](#)

Student Spotlight!

Sophie Lindstrom, AGS 5th-grade student

Wanting to give back to her community, Sophie Lindstrom dreamed up "Operation Warm Toes" and got the support of her entire school. [Read more >](#)

In the News

- Friends to the very end, John Clark remembers colorful Craig Sager: [Elgin Courier-News >](#)
- Sager's love of basketball began in Batavia: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia drive gives clothing, toys, food to families in need: [Daily Herald >](#)
- Batavia Hall of Honor accepting nominations: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)
- Batavia wrestler John Posledni named St. Charles Bank & Trust Athlete of the Week: [Kane County Chronicle >](#)

Top Tweets of the Week

A roundup of 140-character "bests" from the BPS101 Community.

@CollegeCorey

At Batavia I wore #32 just like you did but as a broadcaster your shoes will NEVER be filled. #SagerStrong #SagerStrongForever #SagerStyle

@HWS_BPS101

Last day for Mr. Lentz! Thank you for your service. Enjoy retirement!

@BPS101Pride

VARSITY CHEER BRINGS HOME THE WIN!!! First place! Congratulations on not only placing first, but also increasing your score! #BPS101Pride

@RotoloOrchs

Great job 5th grade orchestra on Jingle Bells! The 7th graders were super excited to play that with you. What a cool finale!

@bhsCoachPayton

Working hard on the greenhouse. #alag #bhsgreenhouse

Upcoming Events

Sync your mobile device(s) with BPS101.net [school calendars](#).

Board Meeting

Dec. 20, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center
Come early for pre-meeting holiday performance at 6:45 p.m. by the Batavia High School a cappella group, "The Chromatics." [Agenda >](#)

Winter Break

Dec. 22 - Jan. 3
Enjoy the holiday season!

Preparing for Highly Selective Colleges

Jan. 7, 10-11:30 a.m., Batavia High School Cafeteria
Sponsored by Batavia, CANDO, this seminar is targeted toward students in grades 8-12 and their parents. [Details >](#)

Board Meeting

Jan. 10, 7 p.m., Rosalie Jones Admin Center
[Agenda >](#)

Tee Off for Turf

Jan. 15, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m., TopGolf in Naperville
Beat the winter blues while supporting BPS101 student athletes and Batavia Bulldog Boosters. Tee off at TopGolf in Naperville with fellow Bulldogs. [Register >](#)

BPS101 Tuition-Free Preschool Open House

Jan. 18, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Early Childhood Center at AGS
Learn about BPS101's tuition-free preschool and the [lottery process >](#)

Free Developmental Screening for Infants through Pre-K

Jan. 20, Early Childhood Center at AGS
BPS101 offers free developmental screenings to assess young children's skills. [Details >](#)

BHS Rock the Runway

Feb. 3, 7:30 p.m., Batavia Fine Arts Centre
Wearable art fashion show with pieces designed by students and modeled by students. [Purchase tickets >](#)

Backpack Mail

BPS101 often receives requests from community organizations to distribute informational fliers to students in their backpacks. In an effort to be environmentally conscientious, we use an electronic format to deliver this information, which we call "Backpack Mail."

[View the latest edition of Backpack Mail >](#)